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In re application of:

Christopher Mangin et al.

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Serial No.: ~~09/088,034~~ 09/131637

Examiner: J. Haynes Tessamarian

Filed: June, 1998

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED HEALTH  
CARE RATE RENEWAL AND QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Attorney Docket No.: FMC 0955 PUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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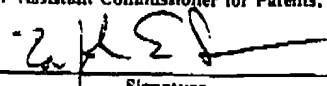
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 15, 1999, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to January 18, 2000.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 5 and 6, and amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

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I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:		
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